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STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above identified application was filed on September 15, 2003. As of today, more than eighteen (18) months from the filing date, Applicants have yet to receive a first Office Action. Notice of this Reissue Application published in the *Official Gazette* on June 15, 2004. According to MPEP § 1441, this application should have been available for examination after the two-month delay period expired on August 15, 2004. Applicants understand that Reissue Applications "will be acted on by the examiner in advance of other applications." 37 C.F.R. § 1.176(a).

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants are required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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